

No. 20-55770

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**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

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TIMOTHY ROBBINS, et al.,  
Respondents-Appellants,

v.

ALEJANDRO RODRIGUEZ, et al.,  
Petitioners-Appellees.

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On Appeal from the United States District Court, Central District of California  
No. CV 07-3239-TJH (RNB)

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**JOINT MOTION FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION TO FILE PETITION FOR  
PANEL REHEARING OR REHEARING EN BANC**

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The parties respectfully request that this Court extend the deadline to file the Petition for Panel Rehearing or Rehearing En Banc by 90 days. The Memorandum in this Case was issued on October 19, 2021 (Dkt. 30). The current due date for the Petition for Rehearing is December 3, 2021. The parties respectfully request that the due date be extended 90 days to March 3, 2022.

Good cause exists for this request. The parties recently agreed to mediate this matter under the supervision of a federal magistrate judge. A potential settlement may resolve all, or parts, of Petitioners' claims, including to the relief at issue in this appeal. The parties therefore agree that judicial economy would be best served if the parties can dedicate their energies to determining whether an agreement can be reached at this time.

In addition, lead counsel for Petitioners-Appellees have several impending deadlines in pending matters, including the Respondents' merits brief in *Garland v. Gonzalez*, No. 20-322, 2021 WL 3711642, at \*1 (certiorari granted Aug. 23, 2021) due on November 22, 2021. Because of these competing commitments and the upcoming holiday season, Plaintiffs' counsel require additional time to evaluate and potentially prepare a petition for rehearing.

For the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request that the deadline to file the Petition for Panel Rehearing or Rehearing En Banc be extended by 90 days. The parties will notify the Court if any additional extensions are warranted

because settlement discussions are ongoing.

Respectfully submitted

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